

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
E. Kostenis et al.

Examiner: **S. Priebe**

Art Unit: **1633**

Application No.: **10/706,763**

Filed: **November 12, 2003**

Title: **Use of EDG2 Receptor in An Animal
Model of Heart Failure**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 07, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants cancel Claims 11-24 (instead of "Withdrawn") for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application. Applicants respectfully amend the specification not to claim priority to the application NO. PCT/EP03/12325. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee or any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Please amend the **specification** as set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper

Please consider the **remarks** as set forth beginning on page 3 of this paper.